

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Eduard K. de Jong

Assignee:

Sun Microsystems, Inc.

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STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) have not received a first official action in the above application that was filed on October 15, 2003. What is the status of the above application and what is the expected date for issuance of a first official action?

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